

Get Ready For Winter Driving!



Getting your car ready for winter:

- Have your engine checked by a mechanic for:
- ✓ Ignition and fuel system
 - ✓ Fluid levels
 - ✓ Belts
 - ✓ Brakes
 - ✓ Exhaust system
 - ✓ Windshield wipers – replace if needed with winter blades
 - ✓ Tire tread and pressure
 - ✓ Defroster and heater
 - ✓ Back window defroster
 - ✓ Side mirror heaters
 - ✓ Battery strength
 - ✓ All lights
 - ✓ Antifreeze mixture

Running your gas tank low during winter months increases condensation in your tank which can lead to fuel line freezing. Fill up the tank prior to longer trips and try to keep fuel level between half and three quarter of a tank

Things to keep in your car just in case...

- ✓ A scraper and brush to clear off windows
- ✓ Small shovel
- ✓ Jumper cables or power booster
- ✓ Tow chain
- ✓ Bag of sand or cat litter for tire traction
- ✓ Road flares or reflective triangles
- ✓ Blanket
- ✓ Heavy boots and gloves
- ✓ Extra coat or warm clothing
- ✓ Flashlights with extra batteries
- ✓ Extra windshield washer fluid
- ✓ Can of Heat or gas treatment
- ✓ Coffee Can Winter Survival Kit

If you go into the ditch or become stuck:

- ✓ Unless it’s unsafe to do so, stay in your car until help arrives
- ✓ Keep snow away from your tail pipe if possible to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning

